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Please delete the section of page 1, line 19 as follows.

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Please replace the section of page 2, lines 2-3 as follows.

-- The application claims the benefit of US Provisional Patent Application No. ~~60/403301~~  
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Please replace the section of page 4, lines 4-16 as follows.

-- One general problem of page wide printing is the formation of ~~artefacts~~ artifacts caused by the digital nature of the image representation and the use of equally spaced dots. One source of ~~artefacts~~ artifacts can be errors in the placing of printed dots caused by a variety of manufacturing defects such as the location of the marker elements in the print head or systematic errors in the movement of the printing head relative to the printing medium. In particular, if one marking element is misplaced or its firing direction deviates from the intended direction, the resulting printing will show a defect which can run throughout the printing. Similarly, a systematic error in the way the printing medium is moved relative to the printing medium may result in defects which may be visible. For example, slip between the drive for the printing medium and the printing medium itself will introduce errors. --

Please replace the section of page 14, lines 30-38 as follows.

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b) The sensors 30 may sense other reference positions on a printing medium than those printed by the print head. For instance the sensors may sense the leading edge of a printing medium as well as the leading corners and from these reference locations the controller ~~40~~ 70 may control the position of every printed pixel on the printing medium.

Alternatively, the printing device may rely on the printing medium being in a sufficiently accurate position ~~thank~~ thanks to the way that each sheet of printing medium is loaded onto and held by the

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